

Examiner Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification

On page 1, lines 10-11 will be replaced with, "the following application, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference:"

2. The amendment was necessary to accommodate the changes made by the amendment to the specification submitted July 1, 2009, which inserted a PCT application number rather than a U.S. Application number in place of the attorney docket number, and to also correct a minor error in phrasing ("incorporated herein by reference" instead of "incorporated herein by cross-reference").
3. During email communications (see attached letter authorizing communication by email and Interview Summary Form PTOL-413B) authorization was given to charge a credit card for \$88.00 to cover the fee for one independent claim. The original fee calculation only accounted for 7 of the 8 original independent claims. The \$88.00 covers the fee for the eighth independent claim.

Contact Information

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